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Chair of International Law, Goettingen University Law School

Directing Scholar of the Minerva Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg)

**Main professional activities:**

Law clerk, High Court Frankfurt, 1993-1996

Research associate, George Washington University, 1998

Senior research fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, 2000- 2008

Lecturer in international and comparative law, Heidelberg University, 2002-2012

Adjunct professor, M.C.L. Programme of Mannheim and Adelaide University, 2003-2008

Founding Committee of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, 2010-2011

Visiting Professor: Cambridge University, 2010; Georgetown University Law Center, 2009

**Educational background:**

German law degree ("with distinction"), 1993

LL.M. in International & Comparative Law ("with highest honors"), George Washington University, 2000

S.J.D. - Doctor of Juridical Science, 2004, George Washington University (Dissertation on Amnesties for Serious Human Rights Violations), Doctoral adviser: Professor Thomas Buergenthal

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:**

Legal Adviser to the Human Rights Section of the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law

Founder and head of the MPIL Human Rights Roundtable, 2003-2006

Co-Director of the OSCE/MPIL Project on the Independence of the Judiciary, 2008-2010

International rule of law development projects, since 2008

Legal counsel to the German delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (human dimensions), 2003-2009

**List of most recent publications in the field:**

Prosecuting Serious Human Rights Violations (Oxford University Press, 2009).

The ICJ Judgment in the *Bosnian Genocide Case* and Beyond: A need to reconceptualise? in *The Genocide Convention: Legal and Historical Reflection 60 Years after its Adoption*, pp. 245-258 (2010).

The Rise of Equality in International Law and its Pitfalls: Learning from Comparative Constitutional Law, 35 *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*, pp. 1-39 (2010).

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Moving from Coexistence to Cooperation and Solidarity", in *Coexistence, Cooperation and Solidarity*, Vol. 1, pp. 521-552 (2012).